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# JUNE NEWSLETTER

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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CONSTABLE

In this month's message, I find myself struggling to find the right words to say. After the events of the Parkland and Santa Fe high school shootings, I would like to use this opportunity to talk to the parents and adults who have the privilege of overseeing our youth in our schools, churches, Scouting, and many other diverse programs and organizations in our communities.

As leaders, we must accept the significant importance of our responsibility to monitor, counsel, nourish, and guide our youth. We must be observant to the changes in their attitudes, demeanors, and behaviors as well as to the lack of messages regarding the same. Good communication is vital in all aspects of society whether it be in school, church, business or home.

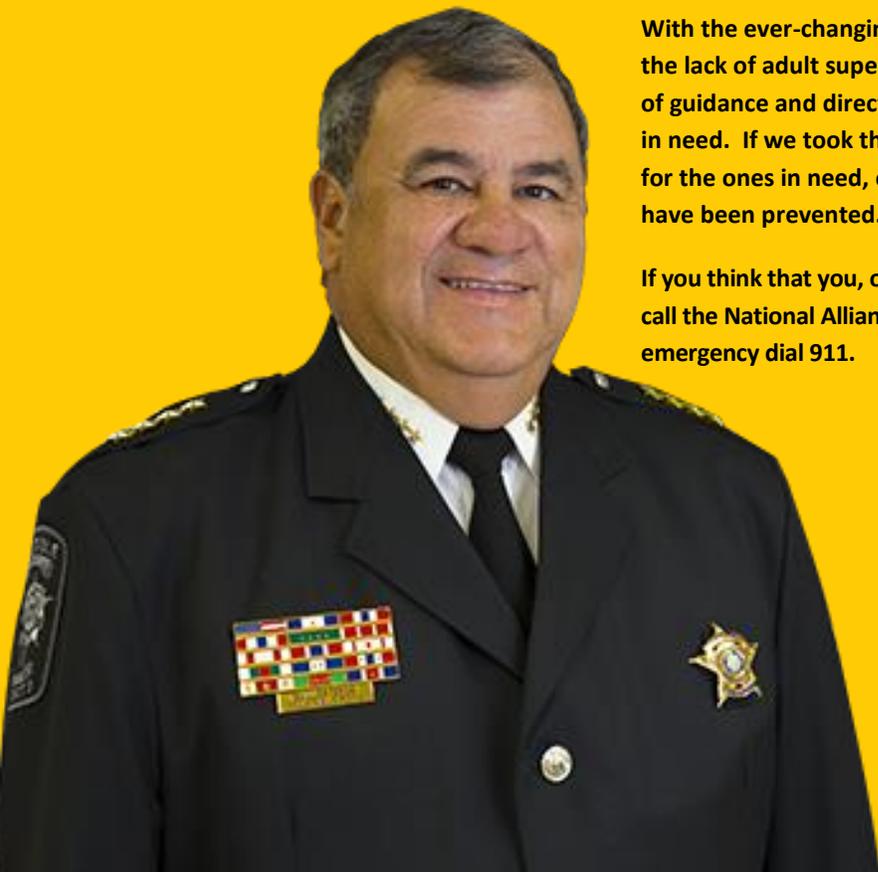
For parents, make the time to communicate with your children. Set aside time for meals together free from distractions like TV, smartphones, etc. Engage in real dialog. Show interest in your children's activities and day. Listen attentively. Let them know that their everyday activities are important to you.

As a public servant, I realize that with the fast pace of life, both parents working, the single parent households, the overwhelming demands by employers, and the many other expected and unexpected issues that we must contend with every day that it is difficult for us to spend time with our children. We must give our children the time needed to make sure that their needs are met and their mental health is kept in check.

With the ever-changing peer pressures, social media access, controversial news, and the lack of adult supervision, it can be a slippery and scary slope for someone in need of guidance and direction. Sliding into mental distress can happen quickly to someone in need. If we took the time to look for the red flags, and get the help and guidance for the ones in need, events like the violence and bloodshed on our TV screens could have been prevented.

If you think that you, or someone you're close to, might have mental health problems, call the National Alliance on Mental Illness Helpline at 1(800)950-6264 or if it's an emergency dial 911.

- *Constable Adan Ballesteros*



### PCT. 2 CONSTABLES RIDE IN DEUTSCHEN PFEST PARADE



Deutschen Pfest is an annual festival held in Pflugerville to celebrate the city's German heritage with food, music, games, and rides. In its 43rd year, Deutschen Pfest...



### EXPLORER CAPTAIN JONATHAN ESPINOZA HONORED FOR HIS SERVICE



On Wednesday May 16th, the Travis County Pct. 2 Law Enforcement Explorer Post 711 presented Explorer Captain Jonathan Espinoza with a commemorative shadowbox...



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH EXTENDS TO DAVIS ELEMENTARY



When the opportunity came about to help our 3rd grade friends at Davis Elementary, Constable Adan Ballesteros Deputies could not turn the invitation to volunteer down...



### TRAVIS COUNTY PCT. 2 LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS ANGLING TO HELP AT FISHING TOURNAMENT



The Lake waters of Precinct 2 were busy from May 17- 20 with the 2018 Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest. A little over one hundred anglers were competing for a large amount of...



## PCT. 2 SPOTLIGHT ON SGT. DWIGHT BERTRAM



For this month in our Pct. 2 Spotlight, we profile Sgt. Dwight Bertram, currently the sergeant over the civil operations of this office and a civil process instructor. He has worked...



## PCT. 2 DEPUTIES CUT A RUG AT BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING SPRING DANCE



For the past 5 years, Travis County Pct. 2 Deputies have enjoyed being dance partners at the Brookdale Senior Livings Annual Spring Dance. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, Deputies...



## PCT. 2 PROVIDES DEESCALATION TRAINING FOR MULTIPLE AGENCIES



Pct. 2 is fortunate to be able to provide law enforcement training for ourselves and other agencies on a variety of courses. This month, we provided deescalation training...



## TRAVIS COUNTY UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION TASK FORCE PRESENT AWARD



On Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, Travis County Constable Office Pct. 2 was on hand to receive a Certificate of Appreciation for its contributions to the Travis County Underage...





# CONSTABLE

## ADAN BALLESTEROS



## BECOME INVOLVED

*Click on list below to visit website.*

- AMERICAN LEGION KERLIN-LYERLY POST 154
- ANDERSON MILL NEIGHBORHOOD
- BALCONES VILLAGE /SPICEWOOD
- CITY OF LAKEWAY
- GRACYWOOD
- LAGO VISTA
- LONG CANYON PHASE I / II / III
- LOVE NORTH AUSTIN'S GOOGLE CALENDAR
- MILWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH-IN-A-BOX
- NORTH SHOAL CREEK
- NORTHWEST AUSTIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION
- PFLUGERVILLE COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD
- POINT VENTURE POA
- RIVER PLACE HOA
- STEEDS CROSSING HOA
- STEINER RANCH – JOHN SIMPSON PARK
- VILLAGE OF THE HILLS POA
- WELLS BRANCH MUD